

RIBES SPP. 26138-140. Three varieties from Little Siler, New Jersey. Presented by Dr. W. Van Fleet. Received Oct. 22. "These hybrids are final selections from hundreds of seedlings representing 12 years of arduous work. Under the circumstances they must be considered precious." (Van Fleet.) For distribution later.

RUBUS SPP. 26197-198. From Enfield, England. Purchased from Messrs. Stuart, Low and Co. at the request of Mr. Walter T. Swingle. Received Nov. 4. 26197. Lowberry. This is said to be as large as the Loganberry and to be as strong a grower and to be altogether the most valuable novelty in the fruit way produced for some years." (Swingle.) 26198. Low's Phenomenal. A raspberry-Loganberry hybrid, possessing all the flavor of the raspberry and combining the free fruiting qualities of this now famous berry." (Swingle.) For distribution later.

SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM. 26055-061. Sugar cane seed presented by Mr. Edward W. Knox, General Manager Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Sydney, N.S.W. Received Oct. 4. 26055. Striped Singapore. Standard variety, medium thickness, medium quality, very similar to Rose Bamboo but striped amber and red. 26056. Rose Bamboe. Standard variety, medium tonnage and sweetness, medium thickness, straw rose color. These are at present most grown in the drier districts of Fiji, being of fair weight and sweetness. The obvious difference between Rose Bamboo and Yellow Singapore is that the latter is somewhat thicker in the stalk and arrows very freely while the former rarely flowers. 26057. Badila. Best variety in Fiji and Queensland, very heavy and very sweet; thick, purple. 26058. Mohona. Early maturing, successful variety in New South Wales, but dies off early in the season in tropical Queensland and Fiji; rather thin, purple; white bloom. The two latter varieties came from New Guinea. No. 26057 is a dark purple cane of stout build giving heavy and sweet crops under favorable conditions but being a slow grower at the start. Mohona is of a lighter purple color, of medium size and yield, attaining high sweetness when comparatively young, readily going back in quality